

The Gertrude Myers Home

Cleeve Prior, Nr. Evesham.

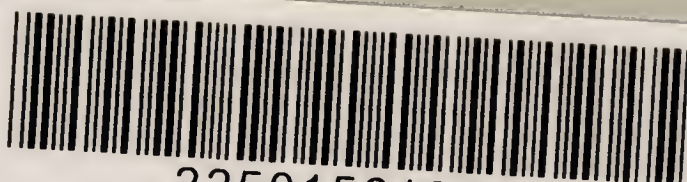
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This Home was given and partly endowed by the late Mr. Leopold Myers, O.B.E., in memory of his first wife, principally for the reception of women and girls who have been inmates of the Women's Hospital. It is beautifully situated, within easy distance of Bidford and Evesham, and will give accommodation for eighteen patients. The House is completely furnished and equipped, and has its own electric light plant. The gift also includes $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, including a well-stocked garden.

The Gertrude Myers Home.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION, 1942.

President :

MRS. OSCAR ROSE.

Committee of Management :

MR. HARRY H. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| MRS. RAYNOR BOOTH. | MRS. R. H. ROBERTS. |
| MR. W. T. FAIRFAX. | MRS. LEWIN PHILLIPS |
| MR. E. S. JACOBS. | MRS. H. H. PAYNE. |
| MRS. OSCAR ROSE. | MR. W. J. SIMPSON. |

Honorary Medical Officers :

DR. H. M. CRAWFORD, Bidford-on-Avon.
DR. MURRAY, Bidford-on-Avon.

Honorary Treasurer :

MR. HUGH C. ASTON, F.C.A., F.H.O.A.

Honorary Secretary :

MISS M. M. GREEN, F.H.O.A., C3 Kenilworth Court,
Hagley Road, Birmingham 16.

Matron :

MISS H. CURRILL.

Honorary Auditor :

MR. H. B. T. WILDE, F.C.A.

Bankers :

BARCLAYS BANK LTD., Colmore Row.

Annual Meeting.

At the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Governors held at The Home, Cleeve Prior, on Thursday, 12th June, 1941, Mrs. Oscar Rose, the President, occupied the Chair.

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded and resolved :—

“ That the Annual Report and Account for the year 1940 be received, adopted and circulated among the subscribers.”

It was proposed, seconded and resolved :—

“ That Mrs. Oscar Rose be thanked for her services as President during the past year and that she be re-elected for the ensuing year.”

It was proposed, seconded and resolved :—

“ That the following officers be thanked for their services during the past year and that they be re-elected for the ensuing year :—

Committee of Management :—Mr. Harry H. Payne (Chairman).
Mrs. Oscar Rose, Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Mrs. Raynor Booth,
Mrs. Lewin Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Payne, Mr. W. T. Fairfax.
Mr. W. J. Simpson and Mr. E. S. Jacobs.

Honorary Treasurer :—Mr. Hugh C. Aston, F.C.A., F.H.O.A.

Honorary Secretary :—Miss M. M. Green, F.H.O.A.

Honorary Medical Officers :—Dr. H. M. Crawford.
Dr. Murray.

Honorary Auditor :—Mr. H. B. T. Wilde, F.C.A.

It was proposed, seconded and resolved :—

“ That the best thanks be given to Mrs. Oscar Rose for taking the Chair.”

Annual Report, 1941.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-ninth Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

During the year, 329 patients were admitted, which is an increase of 28 on the number admitted during 1940. The average stay of each patient was 14 days, and the average number resident daily in the Home was 12.6.

The amount collected by the " Friends of Cleeve League " during the year was £53. 9s. 2d. This League provides the means for patients to help the Home by taking a collecting card and undertaking to collect a minimum of 1/- during each year. The greater number of patients are only too glad to show their appreciation of the Home by becoming members of the League. Since its inauguration in 1934, the sum of £227. 2s. 11d. has been collected.

The total Ordinary Expenditure during the year was £2,081. 11s. 6d., and the total Ordinary Income was £2,033. 9s. 7d., which shows a deficit on the year's working of £48. 1s. 11d.

The average cost per patient per day was 9/8. The average cost per inmate per day for food only was 1/2.2.

The amount received for the maintenance of patients during the year was £1,275. 9s. 9d.

The Committee are glad to report a most successful year's work. The number of patients received was a record, and the Home was becoming increasingly popular amongst the patients. In these difficult and trying times, they appreciated fully the benefits to be derived from a short stay in such comfortable and attractive surroundings, with every care and attention.

The New Bathroom and Sanitary Block had added greatly to the efficient working of the Home.

The outside painting was completed during the year, and the Home has never looked better than it did at the present time.

The Committee were greatly indebted to the Chairman for his very generous offer to give a Gas Refrigerator to the Home. Negotiations had been proceeding for obtaining the necessary Licence, though considerable difficulty was being experienced in this direction.

The Committee again wish to express their thanks to Miss Currill and her Staff for the splendid work they do for the Home.

Mr. Wellon and his assistant have had a very successful year with the garden, and a record quantity of vegetables have been available for the use of the Home, and it has also been possible to occasionally send a hamper to the Women's Hospital.

The Committee would specially like to thank Dr. Crawford and Dr. Murray for their most valuable help and advice in difficult cases. They are always so ready to do all they can for the patients at the Home.

The Committee wish to thank the Women's Hospital League for the splendid donation of £100.

The rising cost in the maintenance of the Home has been partly met by an increase from Patients' Payments, but the Committee are anxious to obtain new subscriptions and they urgently appeal to all friends of the Home to help them in obtaining new subscribers.

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 1940 £ s. d. | | 1941 £ s. d. | 1940 £ s. d. | | 1941. £ s. d. |
| 90 8 0 | To Annual Subscriptions ... | 93 16 0 | 421 15 3 | By Provisions, Groceries, etc.... | 425 12 7 |
| 428 7 8 | " Donations | 479 4 2 | 56 11 6 | " Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance | |
| 10 19 10 | " Grateful Patients Collecting Boxes ... | 40 0 6 | 102 11 7 | Coal, Gas, Oil and Water ... | 70 4 8 |
| 2 14 1 | " Sundry Receipts ... | 3 3 1 | 637 10 4 | Wages, Salaries and National Health Insurance ... | 208 12 3 |
| 60 17 0 | " Interest from Investments ... | 58 8 4 | 46 1 8½ | " Laundry | 739 16 0 |
| 18 18 1 | " Income Tax returned ... | 22 7 1 | 32 2 8 | " Printing, Stationery and Postages | 48 9 8 |
| 897 12 8 | " Patients' Payments ... | 1,275 9 9 | 162 5 7 | " Repairs and Renewals ... | 24 18 2 |
| 31 2 5 | " Sale of Garden Produce ... | 61 11 2 | 16 0 6 | " Bank Charges | 122 13 9 |
| | | | 21 6 10 | " Household Sundries ... | 31 5 6 |
| | | | 95 2 10 | " Linen and Uniform ... | 23 5 9 |
| | | | | | 74 12 3 |
| 50 9 0½ | " Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ... | 47 11 5 | | | 1,769 10 7 |
| | | | | EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE. | |
| | | | | By New Extension to Bath-room and Sanitary Block | 312 0 11 |
| | | | | | £2,081 11 6 |
| £1,591 8 9½ | | £2,081 11 6 | £1,591 8 9½ | | |

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1941.

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Examined and found correct,

H. B. T. WILDE, F.C.A.,

Hon. Auditor.

1941.

| | Expenditure. | | | Average cost each Patient per day. | |
|--|-------------------------|----|----|--|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| MAINTENANCE :— | | | | | |
| Provisions | 425 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 10·2 |
| Domestic | 208 | 12 | 3 | | 11·1 |
| Establishment | 557 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 5·2 |
| Salaries and Wages | 739 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 2·6 |
| Miscellaneous | 23 | 5 | 9 | | 1·3 |
| ADMINISTRATION :— | | | | | |
| Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance | 70 | 4 | 8 | | 3·6 |
| Printing and Stationery | 24 | 18 | 2 | | 1·3 |
| Bank Charges | 31 | 5 | 6 | | 1·4 |
| | <hr/> £2,081 11 6 <hr/> | | | <hr/> 9 0·7 <hr/> | |

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|---|-----|
| Number of Beds available for use | 18 |
| Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year | 12 |
| Number of Patients admitted during year | 329 |
| Average number of days each Patient was resident ... | 14 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-----|
| Average total cost of each Patient per day | 0 | 9 | 0·7 |
| Average total cost of each Patient | 6 | 6 | 5·8 |
| Average total cost of each Inmate per day (Food only) | | 1 | 2·2 |
| Cost per bed occupied | 173 | 9 | 3 |

Subscription List, 1941.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---|----|----|
| Abrahams, Percy, 4 York Road, Edgbaston | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Albright, W. A. (the late) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Aston, Hugh C., C3, Kenilworth Court, Hagley Road, Birmingham | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Barrow Cadbury Fund | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Booth, Mrs. Raynor, The Tudor House, Mickleton, Glos. ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Botteley, Mrs., 165 Moor Green Lane, Moseley | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth. The Manor House, Northfield ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cadbury, George, Primrose Hill, Selly Oak | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke, Councillor Mrs. G. F., 137 Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ford, Colonel Sir Bertram, 12 Montague Road, Edgbaston ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Goodman, B., 10 Augustus Road, Edgbaston | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Gordon, Miss V., 78 Portland Road, Edgbaston | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Green, Miss M. Marian, C3, Kenilworth Court, Hagley Road, Birmingham | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Holroyd, Edward, 25 Carrs Lane, Birmingham | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| H.P. Sauce Ltd., Aston Cross | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Jacobs, E. S., 20 Metchley Park Road, Edgbaston | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacobs, I. L., 22 Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Jenkins, Miss Sarah, Wyddrington, Church Road, Edgbaston | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Joyce, H., 11 Augustus Road, Edgbaston | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kendall, John W., 12 Red Hill, Stourbridge | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lloyd, Mrs. Bertram, 40 Harborne Road, Edgbaston ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lyons, Lionel, 21 Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Major, E. P., 76 Reddings Road, Moseley | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, Mrs. Christopher, 2 Fox Hill Close, Selly Oak ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Moore, Arthur, "Rochford," Strensham Hill, Moseley ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Myers, M. & Son, Ltd (Employees of), Vicarage Street, Langley Green | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers, Mrs. Leopold | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Payne, Harry H., 47 Wyvern Road, Sutton Coldfield ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Payne, Mrs. Harry H., 47 Wyvern Road, Sutton Coldfield | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Phillips, Mrs. Lewin, 44 Frederick Road, Edgbaston ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Reason, R. H., The Manor, Rushwick, near Worcester ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Roberts, Mrs., Dorsington Manor, near Stratford-on-Avon... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rogers, James, c/o M. Myers & Son | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rose, Mrs. Oscar, 23 Metchley Park Road, Edgbaston ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rushbrooke, Miss K. P., 46 Richmond Hill Road, Edg- baston 15 | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Salaman, Miss, 12 Matlock Court, Kensington Park Road, London, W.11 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel, Mrs. Lilla J., 45 South Lodge, London, N.W. ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Simpson, W. J., 63 Boden Road, Hall Green | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Skirrow, John T., 25 Barlows Road, Edgbaston | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Southall, Christopher, Beech Hill, Sir Harry's Road, Edg- baston | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sumner's Trust, Sir John, Bordesley Street, Birmingham ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Targett, Dr. E. J., 50 Farm Street, Hockley | 3 | 3 | 0 |

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List of Gifts, 1941.

Vegetables, Eggs, Fruit and Provisions :—

Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Butler,
Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Cogson, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Foster,
Mrs. Finch, Mr. Fitch, Mrs. Hooke, Mrs. Keyte, Mrs. Lewis,
Mrs. Mawby, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Sharman,
Miss Sheaf, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Wilks, Miss Wood.

Books and Magazines :—

Mr. Davies, Mrs. Payne, Miss Smith.

Miscellaneous :—

Meat Dish—Mrs. Finch.

Half dozen knives and forks—Mrs. Pettifer.

Donations, 1941.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------|---------|---------|
| Women's Hospital | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Women's Hospital League | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| " Friends of Cleeve " League | 53 | 9 | 2 |
| Birmingham Local Charities Committee | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitchells and Butlers Ltd.... .. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Small amounts | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | <hr/> £379 | <hr/> 4 | <hr/> 2 |

Legacy.

Exors. of the late Mrs. Kate Lucas, £100.

